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### **AXEL Launches New Product: INT-33CFW**

September 19, 2017, MONROE, CONNECTICUT: AXEL Plastics Research Laboratories, Inc. ("AXEL"), a leading manufacturer of proprietary external and internal mold releases and process aid additives, is pleased to introduce a new process aid additive to the market. INT-33CFW is a unique additive designed to reduce friction and improve torque release on bottle caps and closures. It is recommended for use to reduce torque on caps and closures made with High Density Polyethylene (HDPE), Polypropylene (PP), and Polyethylene (PE). INT-33CFW may also be suitable for other thermoplastic resins requiring FDA compliance.

As a synergistic blend of modified polymers, organic fatty amides, and waxes, INT-33CFW is available in 100% active powder or pellet formulation. Studies have shown marked improvements in resin flow and reductions in friction (improvements in torque release properties). Additionally, INT-33CFW does not affect smell or color.

INT-33CFW is FDA Compliant under Title 21 CFR 177.1210 – Closures with sealing gaskets for food containers. Target markets for this product include bottle caps, closures, lids, and other food industry containers where reduced torque is desired.

**About AXEL:** AXEL Plastics Research Laboratories, Inc. is a chemical additive company founded in 1941 and currently in its third generation of family ownership and operation. The business is registered to the ISO 9001:2008 Quality System and the company and its products are fully compliant with REACH and major worldwide regulatory requirements. AXEL serves the global market through direct sales and a network of stocking distributors and technically trained representatives. For more information, visit [www.axelplastics.com](http://www.axelplastics.com).

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